

ARTIST STATEMENT: SUSAN SHARP

"I live my life in growing orbits,
which move out over the things in the world.
Perhaps I can never achieve the last
but that will be my attempt." - *Rainer Maria Rilke*

Mixed medium paintings are generated by flowing wet paint on smooth surfaces. Working flat, dense and translucent, personal topographies are created.

The pooling of fluid paint, in combination with circuitous linear movements, suggests but never defines. Connections drawn in the spaces between pull, twist, invert upside down, inside out, pulse into inner dimensions.